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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Keith V. Wood et al.  
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Filed: August 24, 2000  
Title: SYNTHETIC NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF PREPARATION

Examiner: Rebecca Prouty  
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Docket No: 341.005US1

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, said period of response being extended from March 19, 2006 to June 19, 2006.

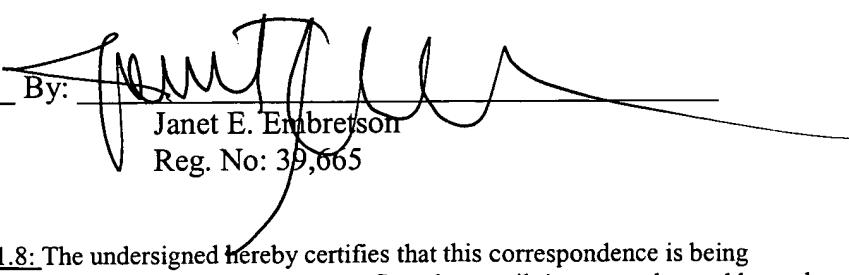
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